



2022 Legislative Session

- * Convenes January 10th
- * Lasts 60 Days
- * Bills that did not pass this year are still alive
- * Likely (but not certain) to be all or mostly virtual
- * Senate currently prohibiting members/staff from accessing buildings without vaccine confirmation
 - * Key Cards de-activated without confirmation
 - * Senators meeting today, may decide on form of session

Issues

- * Budget adjustments
- * Covid response / relief
- * Public Safety Reform “fix”
- * Transportation Package

Budget

- * Revenue continues to exceed expectations
- * Everybody wants a piece of that

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- * No Governor-Approved Budget Requests

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- * Scale “Grow Your Own” programs, such as Recruiting Washington Teachers and Alternative Routes, to improve teacher recruitment.
- * Remove barriers impacting para-educators entering the teaching profession.

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- * Enhance preparation program review to ensure all educators, regardless of role, are prepared with the skills and mindset to support the success of all students.
- * Develop bridge programs to increase preparation program completion rates among candidates of color.
- * Pilot year-long residency models to increase retention among early-career professionals.

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- * Incentivize collaborative community partnerships to address regional workforce needs.
- * Expand grant programs that strengthen learning communities to support educator retention.
- * Reduce educator turn-over rates with effective, equity-centered HR practices.

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- * Leverage the existing strengths and authority of our agency to advance legislative goals such as mastery-based learning, language access, and educational equity system-wide.

OSPI

- * Prioritizing Adding School Nurses
 - * \$27M/year through 2024
 - * \$100M/year 2025 →
 - * Schools would be allowed to use for other ESA's if they have enough nurses
- * School Social Workers proposing office within OSPI to support their work and encourage more social workers in schools to address social/emotional needs. (\$150,000/year)



Questions?